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FOLLOWING TEL DTD SEPT 14 RECD FM AMCONSUL DANANG RPTD FOR URINFO:

QUOTE: DANANG 154

SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN THUA THIEN.

1. 35 PERSONS FILED FOR THUA THIEN LOWER HOUSE RACE AS POSTED FIRST TIME ON SEPTEMBER 5. MORE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED ON THOSE PERSONS POSTED ON OCT 1. REGISTRANTS AND KNOWN AFFILIATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW.

2. NGUYEN VAN BAN: BORN 1912 IN QUANG TRI: FORMER CIVIL SERVANT.

3. TRAN PHUOC THANH: BORN 1925 IN THUA THIEN: FORMER ARVN MAJOR.

4. VO MANH DONG: BORN 1932 IN DANANG: ARVN CAPTAIN.

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5. VO VAN BANG: BORN 1938 IN THUA THIEN: TEACHER AND SEC GEN OF PROVINCE COUNCIL: BUDDHIST: ALLEGEDLY A FORMER DAI VIET.

6. NGUYEN KHAC THIEU: BORN 1936 IN THUA THIEN: TEACHER AND MEMBER OF HUE CITY COUNCIL: BUDDHIST AND LEADER OF BUDDHIST YOUTH GROUP: A CRIPPLE. THIEU HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN STRUGGLE MOVEMENT AND IS KNOWN TO BE CLOSE TO TRI QUANG.

7. LE CAM: BORN 1908 IN THUA THIEN: FORMER ARVN OFFICER: CATHOLIC.

8. TRAN QUANG HUE: BORN 1913 IN THUA THIEN: EDITOR OF WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SACRED TORCH (DUOC THIENG) IN SAIGON: RESIDES IN SAIGON.

9. NGUYEN NGOC NGHIA (AKA TRUC FDN): BORN 1929 IN THUA THIEN: ARVN MAJOR: BUDDHIST: CLOSE FRIEND OF GEN NGUYEN CHANH THI NGHIA PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN STRUGGLE FIVE AND WAS IMPRISONED AFTERWARDS.

10. HO THUC TU (AKA CHIEU ANH): BORN 1913 IN QUANG NAM: CIVIL SERVANT WITH RAILROAD: CONFUCIAN: "NTT" VNQDD. HOLDS POSITION IN UNIFIED PROVINCE VNQDD COMMITTEE: WAS HUE CITY CAMPAIGN REP FOR SUU/DAN. RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION IN THUA THIEN AND LOST.

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11. NGUYEN MANH HUYEN: BORN 1915 IN THUA THIEN: CONFUCIAN: VNQDD MEMBER. PERHAPS "VHK" FACTION. CLOSE TO GEN NGUYEN CHANH THI. RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION ON LIST WITH TU ABOVE. DID NOT RUN FOR SENATE.

12. DO THANH QUANG (AKA DOAN LUYEN): BORN IN 1935 IN QUANG TRI: TEACHER: VNQDD MEMBER. FACTION UNKNOWN.

13. NGUYEN MANH LIEN: BORN 1904 IN HA NOI: COURT CLERK: ANCESTOR WORSHIP: WAS CAMPAIGN REP FOR SENATE LIST 37 IN HUE. RAN IN

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1966 CA ELECTION IN HUE AND LOST.

14. NGUYEN DUC TRONG: BORN 1907 IN THUA THIEN; TAILOR AND MEMBER OF PROVINCE COUNCIL; BUDDHIST.

15. LE TUNG: BORN 1913 IN THUA THIEN; CIVIL SERVANT.

16. NGUYEN DUC NHUAN: BORN 1908 IN THUA THIEN; FARMER AND PROVINCE COUNCIL MEMBER; BUDDHIST; TAN DAI VIET; FORMERLY WITH VIET MINH NATIONAL DEFENCE CORPS (VE QUOC DOAN) BUT RALLIED.

17. NGO VAN BANG: BORN 1941 IN THUA THIEN; TEACHER; HAS BEEN ACTIVE STRUGGLER.

18. NGUYEN LY TUONG: BORN 1940 IN QUANG TRI; TEACHER; CATHOLIC; REV DAI VIET AND SEC GEN OF TRUONG TU ANH SPECIAL SECTOR RDV HUE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

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19. VINH DUY: BORN 1921 IN HUE; CIVIL SERVANT; RDV MEMBER; FORMERLY THUA THIEN SEC GEN.

20. MISS TRUONG NGOC THU (AKA KIEU MONG THU): BORN 1941 IN GIA DINH; NEWSPAPER WRITER; RDV MEMBER; RESIDES IN GIA DINH.

21. HOANG NGOC TANG: BORN 1931 IN THUA THIEN; BUSINESSMAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THUA THIEN PROVINCE COUNCIL; BUDDHIST; RDV PROVINCE LEVEL COMMISSIONER; WORKED WITH VIET MINH IN 1949.

22. HOANG CONG CHU: BORN 1927 IN THUA THIEN; CIVIL SERVANT.

23. NGUYEN CONG NGHE: BORN 1923 IN THUA THIEN; BUSINESSMAN; TAN DAI VIET.

24. LE NGOC KY: BORN 1921 IN THUA THIEN; FORMER CIVIL SERVANT; "KY 80" VNQDD; HOLDS POSITION ON UNIFIED PROVINCE PARTY COMMITTEE.

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25. CAO VAN CHUAN: BORN 1928 IN THUA THIEN: AND MEMBER OF PROVINCE COUNCIL: BUDDHIST: WAS VICE CHAIRMAN PNSC (STRUGGLE TWO):

26. NGUYEN XUAN TUU: BORN 1912 IN THUA THIEN: FORMER ARVN MAJOR.

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27. HA THUC THANG: BORN 1916 IN THUA THIEN: CIVIL SERVANT.

28. VO LONG TE: BORN 1927 IN THUA THIEN: TEACHER FORMER ARVN OFFICER.

29. NGUYEN KHOA PHAM: BORN 1904 IN THUA THIEN. FORMER CIVIL SERVANT AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF PROVINCE COUNCIL: BUDDHIST: HAS HAD DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS FOR OVER A YEAR SINCE HE QUIT CA ELECTION LAW DRAFTING COMMITTEE IN PROTEST.

30. MAI DUY THUAT: BORN 1904 IN THUA THIEN: CIVIL SERVANT.

31. NGUYEN NGAN: BORN 1902 IN THUA THIEN: BUSINESSMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF PROVINCE COUNCIL: BUDDHIST.

32. NGUYEN VAN DUONG: BORN 1935 IN QUANG BINH: TEACHER: VNQDD PARTY MEMBER: FACTION UNKNOWN.

33. BUI THE CAN: BORN 1940 IN THUA THIEN: HUE UNIVERSITY TEACHER: CATHOLIC AND LLDDK MEMBER.

34. PHAM THUY: BORN 1901 IN THUA THIEN: BUSINESSMAN AND PROVINCE COUNCIL MEMBER: BUDDHIST.

35. LE VAN CO: BORN 1938 IN HUE: TEACHER.

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36. TON THAT QUYNH-NAM: BORN 1932 IN PHU YEN: TEACHER: BUDDHIST:

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HAS A BROTHER WHO WENT NORTH IN 1965.

37. COMMENT: AS IN HUE THERE IS A LARGE NUMBER OF STRUGGLERS AND EX STRUGGLERS AMONG CANDIDATES.

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